

Column One
BY David Courtney

He who enjoys serving serves best....

Arabs Get 'Much More' U.S. Arms Than Israel

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — The U.S. administration disclosed today that it proposed to spend "much more money for arming the Arabs" than for arming Israel. The information was revealed during a question and answer exchange between Democratic Representative John Rooney and Assistant Secretary of State Henry Byroade during recent closed hearings of the House Appropriations Committee on Mutual Security funds.

THE Berlin collapse, which seems to have brought down quite a considerable wing of the vast structure of Soviet bureaucracy, is taken by many to mean that the whole structure is ready to fall.

Arms to Arabs Can Only Menace Peace

Questioned about the Government's attitude to Mr. Byroade's testimony on military aid to the Arab states, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday that Israel firmly opposes the shipment of arms to the Arab states as long as they refuse to make peace with Israel.

Half Jordan Budget For Arab Legion

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuters). — Expenditure on the Arab Legion will account for 55% of Jordan's 1959 budget, a minister said today at a session here today. (One dinar = 10 mils.)

Bond Drive To Be Continued

The discussions between the Government, Mr. H. Montor and Mr. J. V. Montor, the head of the Israel Independence Bonds, were concluded in Jerusalem last night, with a decision in principle that the raising of funds in the form of a loan for the development of the country should be continued.

Cabinet Approves Development Draft

The draft of a 1959-60 Development Budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year was approved by the Cabinet at its weekly meeting in Jerusalem yesterday. It is to be tabled in the Knesset this week, but there are still certain items to be discussed by the Economic Ministers' Committee, which may result in minor changes.

No Relief in Sight From Sharav

The intense sharav continued yesterday, with "no relief in sight," according to the Government Meteorological Service. In the hill regions, which include Jerusalem and Galilee, the temperature climbed two more degrees.

Orthodox Crowds In T.A. Demonstrate

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Thousands of Orthodox men and women tonight prayed, pleaded and demonstrated for the withdrawal of the proposed legislative bill on the status of the religious courts.

Britain Has J.S. Support in New Talks with Egypt

By GEORGE LINTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — General Sir Brian Robertson's return to Cairo is generally taken here to mean that Anglo-American differences on Egypt were successfully overcome at the Washington conference of the Western Foreign Ministers.

Holy Sites Unaffected By Move—Sharett

There is no connection between the question of where the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is situated, and that of the Holy Places, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, stated in reply to questions at a Press luncheon in Jerusalem yesterday.

Cairo Optimistic

Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Fawzi, is to receive General Sir Brian Robertson today on the possible resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian talks, Radio Ramallah said last night.

5,000 Dead, Missing In New Japan Floods

TOKYO, Sunday (UP). — Flood waters that rose suddenly in a steep narrow valley in central Japan yesterday, took toll of almost 5,000 dead and missing, police reported.

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WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuters). — Officials here expressed hope today that the three years of fighting in Korea would end within a week.

West Europe Warily Hails Korea News

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Western Europe warily hailed the Chinese acceptance of a Korean truce today.

French Paratroopers Link Up with Relief Column

SAIGON, Sunday (UP). — Daring French paratroopers who dropped on the doorstep of Communist China and wiped out a main Vietminh base, linked up today with an armoured relief column thrusting overland from the Hanoi defence perimeter.

SOVIETS GIVEN TRAVEL FREEDOM BY YUGOSLAVS

BELGRADE, Sunday (AP). — Yugoslavia now permits Soviet diplomats free movement in the entire country except for the border zone, it was disclosed here today.

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"There are still those who consider the desert existence of the State of Israel. No logical answer, and certainly not the military answer alone, is sufficient. We must, it is, therefore, incumbent upon us to fulfil the Zionist pledge that we are the builders and revivers of the desert.... Our future will be conditioned by our capacity to make the soil of our land fruitful."

One of the aims of the "Conquest of the Desert" EXHIBITION

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REPARATIONS REPORT

The weekly meeting of the Economic Ministers' Committee in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon was devoted to the hearing of a report by Mr. Hillel Dan on the work of the Reparations Company.

UNESCO CONFERENCE OFF

The Educational Conference of UNESCO, scheduled to be in Cairo this summer, was cancelled when the Egyptian Government refused to permit the Israeli delegates to enter the country. It was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

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